

Defeat of Italians in Abyssinia.  
The attempt of Italy to strengthen and extend her protectorate over Abyssinia has suffered a severe check, body of about 1,200 Italian troops having been surprised by an overwhelming force of natives and almost annihilated. Italy has been engaged for ten years in establishing control over a part of the Red Sea coast. She took possession of Massowah, the port through which Abyssinian trade finds its outlet, in 1885; and occupied Kassala, which is regarded as the key to the Sudan, in 1894. Her possessions on the coast have been formed into a colony known as Eritrea; and a treaty made in 1889 gave her a virtual protectorate over Abyssinia.—Youth's Companion.

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A PARAGRAPH in a provincial paper reads: "A thunderstorm made Benger a poet, a mother's kiss made West a painter and a salary of 30 shillings a week makes us a journalist."—Tit-Bits.

HEAD SO.—"Do you believe men are the architects of their own fortunes?" Said so—"Certainly; but too many of them fall in with Buddenstieck contractors."—Life.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for constipation 10c and 25c. Get the book (free) at your druggist's and go by it. Annual sales 6,000,000 boxes.

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## SILVER RESOLUTIONS.

Platform Adopted by the Free Silver Conference at Washington.

At the late conference of the free silver advocates in Washington, Senator Jones, of Nevada, read the following as the declaration of the conference:

The paramount issue at this time in the United States is indisputably the money question. It is between the gold standard, gold bonds and currency on one side, and the bimetallic standard, no bonds and government currency on the other.

On this issue we declare ourselves to be in favor of a distinctive American financial system. We are unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, and demand the immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver, by the restoration of this government, independently of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver into standard money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality, as they existed prior to 1873, the silver coin to be a full legal tender equally with gold for all debts and dues, public and private.

We hold that the power to control and regulate a paper currency is inseparable from the power to coin money; and, hence, that all currency intended to circulate as money should be issued, and its volume controlled, by the general government only, and should be legal tender.

We are unalterably opposed to the issue by the United States of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace, and we denounce as a blunder worse than a crime the present treasury policy, concurred in by a republican house, of plunging the country in debt by hundreds of millions in the vain attempt to maintain the gold standard by borrowing gold; and we demand the payment of all the coin obligations of the United States as provided by existing laws, in either gold or silver coin, at the option of the government, and not at the option of the creditor.

Whereas, The demonetization of silver in 1873 enormously increased the demand for gold, enhancing its purchasing power and lowering all prices measured in that standard; and

Whereas, Since that unjust and indefensible act, the prices of American products have fallen upon an average nearly 50 per cent., carrying down with them proportionately the money value of all other forms of property, except in peculiarly favored localities; and

Whereas, Such fall of prices has destroyed the profits of legitimate industry, injuring the producer for the benefit of the non-producer, increasing the burden of the debtor and swelling the gains of the creditor, paralyzing the productive energies of the American people, relegating to idleness vast numbers of willing workers, sending the shadows of despair into the home of the honest toiler, filling the land with tramps and paupers, and building up colossal fortunes at the money centers; and

Whereas, In the effort to maintain the gold standard the country has, within the last 18 months, in a time of profound peace and plenty, been loaded down with \$102,000,000 of additional interest-bearing debt, under such circumstances as to allow a syndicate of native and foreign bankers to realize a net profit of \$10,000,000 on a single deal; and

Whereas, Another call is now pending for a further gold loan of \$100,000,000, which but for an outburst of popular indignation would also have been negotiated in the same secret manner and through the same syndicates; and

Whereas, It stands confessed that the gold standard can only be upheld by so depleting our paper currency as to force the prices of our products below the European, and even below the Asiatic level, in order that we may sell in foreign markets, thus aggravating the very evils of which our people so bitterly complain, degrading American labor and striking at the very foundation of our civilization itself; and

Whereas, The advocates of the gold standard persistently claim that the real cause of our distress is overproduction, that we have produced much more than we need, which implies that the true remedy is to close the factory, abandon the farm and throw a multitude of people out of employment—a doctrine that leaves us absolutely without hope for the future; and

Whereas, The difference of exchange between silver standard countries and gold standard countries is equivalent to a bounty equal to the difference between the value of gold and silver, in favor of the products of silver standard countries exported in gold standard countries, and a corresponding tariff against the products of gold standard countries exported to silver-using countries; and

Whereas, The cost of production otherwise in the old world, and particularly in China and Japan, is far less than the cost at which similar products can be produced or manufactured in this country by American labor, without reducing our farmers, miners, mechanics, manufacturers and other industrial workers to the level of Chinese coolies; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, over and above all other questions of policy, we are in favor of restoring to the people of the United States the time-honored money of the constitution, gold and silver, not one, but both—the money of Washington and Hamilton and Jefferson and Monroe and Jackson and Lincoln—to the end that the American people may receive honest pay for an honest product; the American debtor pay his just obligations in an honest standard, and not in a standard that is appreciated 100 per cent. above all the great staples of our country; and to the end further that silver standard countries may be deprived of the unnatural advantage they now enjoy in the difference in exchange between gold and silver—an advantage which tariff legislation alone cannot overcome.

We therefore confidently appeal to the people of the United States that, leaving in abeyance for the moment all other questions, however important, even momentous, they may appear, and sundering if need be all former party ties and affiliations, that they unite in one supreme effort to free themselves and their children from the domination of the money power—money power more destructive than any which has ever been fastened upon the civilized men of any race or in any age. And upon the consummation of their desires and efforts we invoke the gracious favor of Divine Providence.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following executive committee was chosen:

Arizona—M. W. Brennan.  
Colorado—J. N. Stevens.  
Connecticut—Hon. Joseph Sheldon.  
California—George W. Baker.  
Idaho—John P. Clough.  
Iowa—Amos Stehr.  
Illinois—Dr. George M. Emerich.  
Kansas—A. C. Shinn.  
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Massachusetts—George C. Hill.  
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Nebraska—G. L. Laws.  
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North Carolina—B. F. Keith.  
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Pennsylvania—R. E. Defenderfer.  
Tennessee—J. H. Achlen.  
Virginia—A. J. Wedderburn.  
Vermont—Joseph Battell.  
District of Columbia—C. J. Hillier.  
Utah—Richard McIntosh.  
Oklahoma—Sidney Clark.  
Chairman—Dr. J. J. Mott, of North Carolina.

The conference decided to hold a national convention at St. Louis July 22.

## Sciatic Rheumatism and Its Cure.

From the Gazette, Burlington, Iowa.

The story of Mr. Tabor's nearly fatal attack of sciatic rheumatism is familiar to his large circle of acquaintances, but for the benefit of others and those similarly afflicted The Gazette has investigated the matter for publication. Mr. Tabor is Secretary and Treasurer for the Commercial Printing Company, with offices in the Hedge Block and resides at 417 Basset Street, Burlington, Ia. A Gazette man sought an interview with Mr. Tabor at his place of business to-day, and, although he was busily engaged with imperative duties, he talked freely and feelingly on the subject of his recent severe sickness and subsequent wonderful cure.

"Yes," said Mr. Tabor, "I can safely say that I am a well man, that is, my old trouble with rheumatism has entirely disappeared, but I am still taking Pink Pills and will keep on taking them as long as I continue to grow stronger and healthier, as I have been every day since I began to use them. You will not wonder at my profound faith in the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People after you have heard what I have to tell you. About one year ago I was stricken suddenly with sciatic rheumatism and was confined to my bed. It grew worse and rapidly assumed the form of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered constant and acute pains and all the tortures which that horrible disease is capable of inflicting. At length under the constant care of a local physician I was enabled to return to my work, but only at intervals. Severe attacks would appear regularly in my back and descend into my leg and foot, and threatened to make me a permanent cripple. I tried various remedies for rheumatism, but without any beneficial results. I grew pale, weak and haggard, and my family and friends grew alarmed at my condition.

"About eight weeks ago my mother induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and you know the result. Before I had used one box I felt greatly relieved and much stronger. I continued their use and improved rapidly. I have now taken eight boxes and feel like a new man and completely cured, all of which is due to the efficacy of Pink Pills. They are invigorating and thoroughly wholesome, and have helped me in every way."

In reply to inquiries Mr. Henry, the druggist, stated that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were having a large sale, that it was particularly gratifying to him to know that the customers themselves were highly pleased with the benefits they had derived from their use; that many of them stated that the pills were the only medium that had done them any good; that they not only gave quick relief but permanent benefit. That the pills do sell, and that the pills do cure is a certainty.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes only at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

**A Valiant Oriole.**  
While watching a pair of redstarts in a tree, a lady was startled by a commotion in the shrubbery, and saw a squirrel dragging a baby catbird by the leg from its nest. All the birds around about came to the rescue, and the screaming and swish of wings made the squirrel abandon its prey. Having dropped the bird, the squirrel went out upon a limb and began to chatter in a defiant way. Presently an oriole flew upon the limb, and, suddenly darting at the squirrel, struck it in the eye with his sharp-pointed beak, and then, as the hapless creature sprang up into the tree, chattering with pain, the oriole burst into a song of triumph.—Golden Days.

### Is There Water in the Sun?

Prof. Janssen, the astronomer, has recently made a visit to the observatory on Mont Blanc, to make sure that the new telescope which has been carried there is uninjured. He took the opportunity to search in the spectrum of the sun for evidences of water in our great luminary. He found no such evidences. The very rare and dry air through which this observation was made, at the top of the mountain, gives this negative result much value. But it cannot be said that there is no water in the sun; only that none has yet been discovered in its constitution. Youth's Companion.

### THE GENERAL MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.		
CATTLE—Best beefsteers.....	3 45	@ 4 25
Stockers.....	3 35	@ 3 65
Native hogs.....	3 30	@ 3 95
HOGS—Choice to heavy.....	3 05	@ 4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	71	@ 73
No. 2 hard.....	62 1/2	@ 63
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	23 1/2	@ 23 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	17	@ 17 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	31	@ 31 1/2
FLOUR—Patent, per sack.....	1 75	@ 1 95
Fancy.....	1 45	@ 1 55
HAY—Choice timothy.....	11 50	@ 12 00
Fancy prairie.....	6 10	@ 7 01
BRASS—(Sacked).....	12	@ 43
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	18	@ 22
CHEESE—Full cream.....	10	@ 10 1/2
EGGS—Choice.....	12 1/2	@ 13
POTATOES.....	25	@ 30
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Native and shipping.....	3 75	@ 4 40
Texas.....	3 25	@ 3 10
HOGS—Heavy.....	3 00	@ 4 15
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	2 75	@ 3 50
FLOUR—Choice.....	2 65	@ 3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	61	@ 63 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	23 1/2	@ 25 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	18	@ 18 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	34	@ 34 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15	@ 22
LARD—Western steam.....	5 50	@ 5 60
PORK.....	10 25	@ 10 25 1/2
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Common to prime.....	3 25	@ 4 80
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....	3 00	@ 4 20
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	2 50	@ 3 95
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....	3 00	@ 3 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	64 1/2	@ 65
CORN—No. 2.....	27	@ 27 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	18 1/2	@ 18 1/2
RYE.....	38	@ 38 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	18 1/2	@ 22
LARD.....	5 50	@ 5 60
PORK.....	10 25 1/2	@ 10 25
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Native steers.....	3 50	@ 4 85
HOGS—Good to choice.....	4 00	@ 4 25
FLOUR—Good to choice.....	3 40	@ 3 65
WHEAT—No. 3 red.....	72	@ 73 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	31 1/2	@ 32 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	24 1/2	@ 24 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	12	@ 20
PORK—Mess.....	10 50	@ 12 00

## EARLIEST VEGETABLES ALWAYS PAY.

That's so, the editor hears Mr. Market Gardener say. Well, why don't you have them? Simply because you don't plant Salzer's northern growth seeds. His vegetables are bred to earliness and they never disappoint you. Salzer is the largest grower of vegetables, farm seeds, grasses, clovers, potatoes, etc.

If you will cut this out and send it to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., with 10c postage you will get sample package of Early Bird Radish (ready in 16 days) and their great catalog. Catalog alone 5c postage. (K)

SHE—"I really don't think I shall take part again in theatricals; I always feel as though I were making a fool of myself." He—"Oh, everybody thinks that!"—Pick Me Up.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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GENTLE HINT.—"Dear auntie, I congratulate you on your birthday, and promise you not to lose the dollar."—Fliegende Blätter.

### In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

"Love makes the world go round." The world seems to go round, but love makes your head swim; that's the explanation.—Boston Transcript.

FIRE—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"Isn't he rather fast?" asked the anxious mother. "Yes, mamma, in one sense of the word. I don't think he can get away."—Indianapolis Journal.

ACTORS, Vocalists, Public Speakers praise Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

THE CHICAGO—"And do you find the water here so very bad?" The Elsewhere—"O, no. With salad dressing it is not at all bad."—Detroit Tribune.

PROF'S Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—REV. D. BUCHMUELLER, Lexington, Mo., Feb. 24, '94.

SHE—"Why does a woman take a man's name when she gets married?" He—"Why does she take everything else he's got?"—Truth.

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